



# Homeland Security

*Privacy Office, Mail Stop 0655*

June 13, 2019

**SENT VIA E-MAIL TO:** 69025-78114454@requests.muckrock.com

Russ Kick  
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Re: 2019-HQFO-00842

Dear Mr. Kick:

This letter is the final response to your February 15, 2019 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request addressed to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). You requested copies of your agency's FOIA request log covering 2018, which includes a field showing the subject of each request and a field for the final disposition. Because your request was not specifically addressed to this office, your letter was initially sent to the Office of Civil Rights and Civil Liberties (CRCL) for routing and was received by this office on June 12, 2019.

Information responsive to your request can be accessed online at <https://www.dhs.gov/dhs-privacy-foia-logs>, accessed on June 13, 2019. Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552 (a)(1) and (a)(2), DHS need not make available under FOIA records that are publicly available.

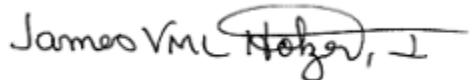
If you deem this to be an adverse determination, you may exercise your appeal rights. Should you wish to do so, you must send your appeal and a copy of this letter, within 90 days of the date of this letter, to: Privacy Office, Attn: FOIA Appeals, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, 245 Murray Lane, SW, Mail Stop 0655, Washington, D.C. 20528-0655, following the procedures outlined in the DHS FOIA regulations at 6 C.F.R. Part 5 § 5.8. Your envelope and letter should be marked "FOIA Appeal." Copies of the FOIA and DHS FOIA regulations are available at [www.dhs.gov/foia](http://www.dhs.gov/foia).

Provisions of FOIA allow DHS to charge for processing fees, up to \$25, unless you seek a waiver of fees. In this instance, because the cost is below the \$25 minimum, there is no charge.

If you need any further assistance or would like to discuss any aspect of your request, please contact the analyst below who processed your request and refer to **2019-HQFO-00842**. You may send an e-mail to [foia@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:foia@hq.dhs.gov), call 202-343-1743 or toll free 1-866-431-0486, or you may contact our FOIA Public Liaison in the same manner. Additionally, you have a right to right to seek dispute resolution services from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS)

which mediates disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies as a non-exclusive alternative to litigation. If you are requesting access to your own records (which is considered a Privacy Act request), you should know that OGIS does not have the authority to handle requests made under the Privacy Act of 1974. You may contact OGIS as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James V.M. Holzer, Jr." The signature is fluid and cursive, with "James" and "V.M." on the first line and "Holzer, Jr." on the second line.

James Holzer  
FOIA Information Specialist